

# *Honorary Proclamation*



BILL OWENS  
GOVERNOR

*ORANGE FRIDAY*  
*January 20, 2006*

*WHEREAS, the Denver Broncos systematically destroyed the defending Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots in the divisional round of the NFL playoffs, 27-13; and*

*WHEREAS, the Denver Broncos are 9-0 in the formidable confines of Invesco Field at Mile High, where 76,238 avid fans drowned the Patriots' quest for a third straight title in a sea of orange and blue; and*

*WHEREAS, now poised to inflict a similar defeat upon the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Denver Broncos are one win away from a Super Bowl date in Detroit; and*

*WHEREAS, the Denver Broncos host the AFC Championship Game in the Mile High City for the first time since 1999; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado encourages all Broncomaniacs to wear orange this Friday in support of the Denver Broncos as they welcome the Pittsburgh Steelers to 5,280 feet above sea level, and take the next step on the road to Super Bowl XL;*

*Now Therefore, I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim January 20, 2006,*

*ORANGE FRIDAY*

*in the State of Colorado.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this nineteenth day of January, 2006*

*Bill Owens.*

*Bill Owens*  
*Governor*